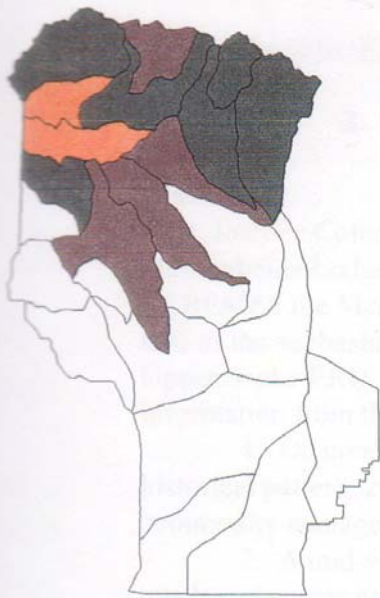
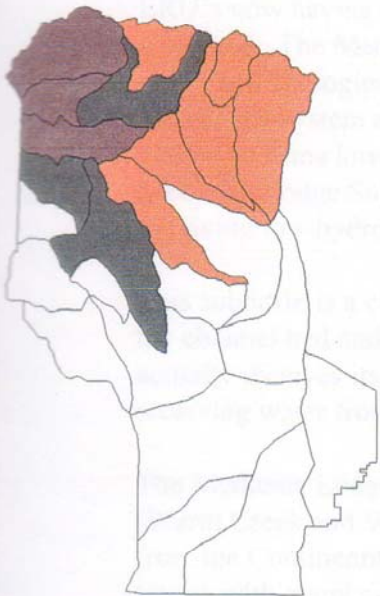


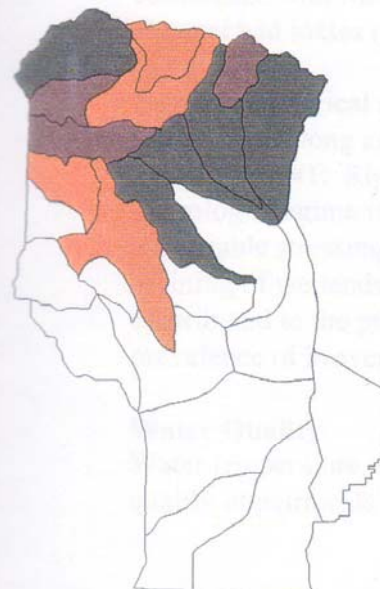
Figure 5. Riparian-Wetland/Stream Channel Functionality 6th Level HUC's



Status: High status areas within the subbasin primarily have PFC stream reaches with FAR stream reaches displaying an upward trend. Medium status areas within the subbasin primarily have FAR stream reaches either in a static or an upward trend. Low status areas within the subbasin primarily have NF stream reaches combined with FAR stream reaches displaying a downward trend.



Risk: The probability that some disturbance, such as a rain or snowmelt or present management activity would degrade stream functionality below current levels or prevent their progress towards PFC. High risk areas have non-functioning stream reaches combined with functioning at risk stream reaches displaying a downward trend. Low risk areas have proper functioning stream reaches combined with functioning at risk reaches displaying an upward trend.



Opportunity: The inherent potential that a stream system has for progressing towards PFC, if land use practices allow the opportunity. High opportunity areas primarily have streams that have the greatest chance for progressing towards proper functioning condition. Low opportunity areas have streams that are in proper functioning condition and do not need improvement or have been seriously impacted by land uses to the point that rehabilitation is cost prohibitive.

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